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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2429

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5407

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNESCO, OCON, AORG

SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: MASS MEDIA

REF: STATE 257992

1. FOR SEVERAL REASONS EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROACH AT THIS LATE DATE TO BDG WOULD PROVE FUTILE.

A) DELEGATION HAS ALREADY DEPARTED AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DACCA AND NAIROBI ARE VIRTUALLY ON-EXISTENT.

B) BDG IS NOT ITSELF OPPOSED TO STATE CONTROL OF MASS MEDIA AND INDEED EXERCISES CONTROL ITSELF, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT HAVE SOME QUALMS ABOUT ENDORSING SUCH ACTIVITY IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

C) BDG IS AT SOME PAINS TO ESTABLISH ITS CREDENTIALS AS MEMBER OF ISLAMIC BLOC (FOR REASONS WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) AND IS NOT LIKELY TO BE MOVED BY APPEALS AGAINST INCLUSION OF ZIONISM IN PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

2. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, DOES SUGGEST THAT CONTACT BE MADE WITH BDG DELEGATION IN NAIROBI IN EFFORT TO PERSUADE IT TO  
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SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT OF VOTE. BDG DELEGATIONS USUALLY

GO TO CONFERENCES WITH LOOSE INSTRUCTIONS AND OFTEN ACT  
ON INITIATIVE OF LEADER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO DACCA.  
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